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	: FOR PRODUCING THE FILM	Dated:	April 19, 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 together with copies of the non-US publications listed therein. Copies of two European Search Reports are also enclosed. The documents are submitted to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and are believed related to this application.

The Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered into the file and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered by the Examiner.

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